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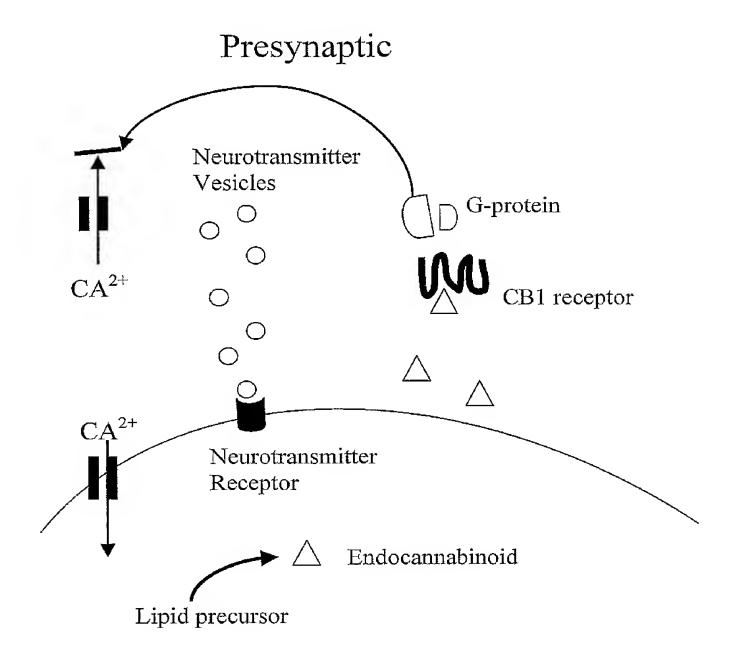
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(57) Abstract: Use of a compound of Formula (I) RC(O)-NH-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-CH=CH<sub>2</sub>, wherein R represents  $C_{1-20}$  alkyl,  $C_{2-20}$  alkenyl or  $C_{2-20}$  alkynyl; and n is an integer from 0 to 3, in the manufacture of a medicament for use in pain relief. A compound of Formula (I) for use in medicine. A method of providing pain relief to a patient comprising administering to said patient an effective amount of a compound of Formula (I). A preferred compound is N-(2propenyl) hexadecanamide.

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